

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notions" free any more than a merchant can give his customer free gifts of goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Calls
UPON THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following:

For Notices of Suppers.
receptions, fetes, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, all ordinary notices, regardless of space, cost, etc. This Ledger will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and for all over that the invariable rule. This is over.

Does Not Include
notices of Lodge meetings or church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.
Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for business notices in this Ledger is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents for all subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local notice, the paper, "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—\$2.00. The customer, "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—\$2.00. The customer, "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—\$2.00.

THE WIFE.
She'd buy him a Christmas token,
But she doesn't know what to want,
Though the rim of his hat is broken
And the knees are out of his pants.

THE HUSBAND.
To buy her a present he goes,
But doesn't know what to choose,
Though the heels are out of her shoe
And the toes are out of her shoes.

THE PRESENT.
He buys her a watch-on time,
She buys him a ring, forsooth;
You can't carp at us when it's at the shrine,
But you cannot deny its truth.

—Tolito Dec.

ARM AMPUTATED.
A Recent Accident Ends Disastrously For Charley Dawson.

The Ledger of December 14th had brief mention of the fact that Charles L. Dawson, formerly of this city, while carrying a gun slipped and fell, the gun going off as a matter of course, and its contents entering his arm.

The accident occurred at his home, Dunkinville, O.

It was at first thought that nothing more serious than a severe wound would come of it, and that Mr. Dawson would be well in a few weeks.

The first news, however, a letter was received by his brother, Constable W. B. Dawson, requesting that Dr. J. H. Sam. be sent over, and that he be prepared to amputate the arm.

Accordingly Dr. Samuel went yesterday to Dunkinville, about twenty miles distant, and he had not returned up to the hour THE LEDGER went to press this morning.

He was accompanied by Dr. Samuel Harover.

PAY AS YOU GO!
A CATHOLIC PRIEST'S SENSIBLE PLAN OF BUSINESS.

It originated in Kansas, Works Well, and Father Kinsella Proposes to Extend It.

Father T. H. Kinsella, a Catholic Priest, is vigorously pushing his project to wipe out the debt-contracting habit, and it is a fact that so far his plan is meeting with considerable encouragement. His idea has already taken form in the organization of a Cash Purchase Association, the charter for which was filed for record with the Secretary of State about a month ago.

The association has its headquarters in Holton, Kansas, but it is intended to be National in character, notwithstanding the obscurity of its local habitation.

The plan on which the organization is perfected has been in successful operation in Holton for several months, and it is now proposed to first extend it to every north and corner of Kansas, and then to branch out in other states, eventually making its influence felt in every part of the civilized world.

The objects of the association are fully expressed in its motto, "Owe No Man Anything." In detail, however, they are financial, educational and benevolent.

The benefits which its members are to enjoy are derived from the discounts which they will receive from tradesmen by reason of their paying cash. To an ordinary family Father Kinsella estimates that this saving will amount to about \$60 annually.

In Holton all of the merchants who do a cash business have entered heartily into the scheme, and give members of the association a liberal discount on all purchases. They can afford to do this, because it relieves them of the labor of making collections, and they have no bad bills among the members of the Cash Purchase Association. At the regular meetings of the association topics are discussed that educate the people how to conduct their households on an economical basis and to get the greatest value for their money.

Father Kinsella maintains that much of the financial troubles of the ordinary household are due to the bad management of those who do the buying and to the defective training of the head of the culinary department. Each "Circle," as the local organizations of the association are to be called, will provide itself with the best literature obtainable along these lines, and a study of the principles underlying good housekeeping will be made by the members at these meetings. Father Kinsella has become so enthusiastic in his work that he declares without reservation that had housekeeping and poor cooking have caused more distress and ruin to families than all other evils combined.

To fulfill its promise of benevolence the association proposes to "encourage the cultivation of mutual help and good neighborhood; to teach kindness and assistance in time of need; sickness and death, and to render all aid for the alleviation of distress of a neighbor member."

When in distress a member in good standing may borrow from the fund of the association an amount sufficient to maintain

HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are getting away on a visit, please wrap up a note for that effect.

Two Lamen returned last evening from Cincinnati.

John C. Rains returned last evening from a visit to Cincinnati.

Miss Adah Lee Sausley returns to Millersburg this afternoon.

Colonel and Mrs. S. N. Meyer are now at the Hotel Emery, Cincinnati.

Miss Louie Bruer will have tomorrow, to resume her studies in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kackley have returned to their home at Flemingsburg.

Mr. John Schelle and sister, Miss Emma, are spending the day in Cincinnati.

Miss Lida Rudy of Bellevue arrived last evening on a visit to Miss Bessie Rudy.

Mr. C. P. Vawter of Springfield has returned from a visit to relatives at Madison, Ind.

Professor J. H. Rowland returned Saturday from a visit to friends and relatives at Blanchester, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. McDougle of Lexington are in the city on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. John D. Bruer went this morning to Paris, to take his position as Book-keeper with the Power Grocery Co.

Miss Norene Sausley will return to Lexington this afternoon after a holiday visit to the family of her uncle, Mr. John Duley.

Miss Grace Fridman of Clermontville, O., instructor in Latin and Greek in Antioch College at Yellow Springs, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James A. Wallace.

Mr. Joseph Morford, an old Mayville boy who had to leave to seek his fortune elsewhere, and who is now located at Lexington, is in the city on a visit to relatives.

Professor I. S. Kaye and family of Orangeburg spent Christmas week with his brother, Professor Thomas H. Kaye of Highland county, O., on their return as guests of Mrs. Barcroft.

Bugars are similar to other people—they like to be asked, and when they see an advertisement in THE LEDGER they naturally regard it as an invitation to call. No one likes to go where he is not invited or wanted.

Born, to the wife of Mr. James Downey, a fine daughter.

Louisville had a \$300,000 fire Saturday morning. J. M. Robinson & Co. the big drygoods firm coming in for about \$25,000.

Mr. William B. Grant on Saturday lost \$10 in silver quarters between The State National Bank and O. W. Geisler's grocery. Finder will be rewarded on returning it.

Wallace Brothers are removing their cigar factory and store from the Senate Building on Market street to the Chamber of Commerce Building, corner Front and Market streets. Their new quarters have been repainted and repaired and will present an attractive appearance.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.
What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

With snow—fair.
Blue—bale or snow.
Yellow—bale or snow.
If black—bale or snow.
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The commission of the present Postmaster at Cincinnati will expire January 31st.

Mrs. Kate Garr, mother of Dr. C. R. Garr of Flemingsburg, died at Louisville of pneumonia.

Dr. John A. Mitchell the dentist is ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. C. P. Vawter, Springfield.

Colonel M. C. Russell contemplates some improvements in his big business building in the near future.

Citizens of Winchester propose to organize a local fire insurance company if the threatened increase in rates for that city is carried out.

After January 1st Ashland's telephone rate will be \$3.50 per month for business houses within one mile of the central station and \$2.50 for residences.

If there is no hell, what are you going to do with the man who does not clean up from his sidewalk?—Danville Advocate.

Said him to Danville, of course.

Mr. Thomas Easton of Mt. Sterling died Saturday at Providence Hospital, Washington City, of cancer of the stomach, aged 38. The remains were sent to Mt. Sterling.

It will take nearly \$15,000 to pay the dividend to stockholders of the Mason County Building Association. Treasurer Hoeltich expects to begin handing out the cash Wednesday.

William E. Lander, son of a Fleming county farmer, went to the barn Saturday morning to milk the cows. Some time afterward he was found dead. Epilepsy. He was 26.

THE LEDGER'S articles favoring free turnpikes have been pretty widely copied into the state papers—showing that all Kentucky is becoming aroused to the importance of making travel free.

The subject for consideration at the Y. M. C. A. Gospel Meeting for men next Sunday will be "The Abomination of Abominations Spoken of by Daniel the Prophet." Mr. Harvey Lyons will lead.

The death of Dudley C. Loean of Lexington is now explained as a suicide on account of business difficulties. He had \$30,000 life insurance.—\$30,000 not a year old—but the companies will not collect its payment.

One of the prettiest, the brightest and altogether the best exchanges that comes to THE LEDGER is THE PATRIOT (O.) Times. But then it should be remembered that Fletcher L. Day is the Editor and one of the proprietors, and "Fletcher" has only one way of doing things—the right way.

The net proceeds of Mayville Commandery's Charity Ball are \$150. This sum will be turned over to the entire company for relief of the poor of the entire city, and not for the relief of members of the Masonic Order, or of those dependent on it, as some papers and persons have stated.

His Polar Majesty, J. Frost, Esq., does not venture into a room occupied by a Chicago Gas Store. They know how to make 'em in that village by the recent "Dream City, and such a stove will protect your water pipes also. At S. B. Oldham's only. Second street West of Market.

John Cook, familiarly known as Jones, an attaché of this office, is now investing his spare change in blooded stock. He bought a thoroughbred horse yesterday morning from George Pollett for \$1, paid 35 cents for the animal's dinner and then sold him to Robert Pollett for \$1. That's a boss and a feed on Jones.

FOUR FIRES SATURDAY.
But Luckily They Were All of the Small Order.

There were four fires Saturday, and all four were of a size that didn't amount to very much.

The first one was at the residence of Mrs. Mary T. Cox, mention of which was made in THE LEDGER Saturday.

The next one was in the kitchen of Mr. A. Schaeffer, Superintendent of the Water Company, in the Fifth Ward. Some water pipes were frozen in the cellar, and they were thawing them out in some manner set free to the kitchen, melting the lead pipe in that part of the house.

The third fire of the day was at the residence of Mr. C. P. Frank on Forest avenue. This was caused by a coal rolling from the grate to the floor, igniting the carpet, burning a hole in the floor, and running along between two joists to the partition, thus making a very ugly place for a few moments. The house is the property of Mr. Andrew Hunter, and is a new one, being erected since the fire that swept that side of the street some time ago. The loss, which is covered by insurance, is small. Mr. Frank's loss is also small, as nearly everything was removed before any water was turned into the building.

The last fire was at 9:15 p. m., and was at the house belonging to Mr. John Morn on Fourth street, between Limestone and Plum. It was caused by a colored woman named Frances Hester, who saved all her furniture and household effects from getting wet. The fire was caused by a defective flue, and the loss was not very great.

THE NEW OFFICE.
The new office of DeKalb Lodge—whose decision was a Christmas gift to them—will receive a New Year's gift by being installed tomorrow evening.

The injunction suit filed against officers of the First Baptist Church, mentioned in THE LEDGER only, has been amicably settled and dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Captain Frank Stein, one of the best known river men on the Ohio, dropped dead Friday night near his residence in Newport. He was 72 years old, and leaves three children.

Harry Gates, a telegraph operator of Portsmouth, is mysteriously missing. He left home a week ago on a two days' vacation and went to Cincinnati, but has not been heard from since.

Under the new law the salary of the Secretary of State will be \$2,000. He is not restricted to any limited sum for office expenses and with the Governor's consent may appoint an Assistant Secretary, whose salary is to be \$150 per month.

BUSTED AGAIN!
Kentucky's Democratic Treasury Suspends Payment Indefinitely.

The State Treasury, which has been in such hard times for several months past, has been suspended to a state of practical suspension Saturday.

The Treasurer announced that all of the funds had been exhausted and that he was unable to pay the salaries of state officers. Judges, Commonwealth's Attorneys and others, which become due today.

The suspension of this character of expenses of the state government is for an indefinite time.

By the suspension of salaries and other expenses of this character Treasurer Hale hopes to allow the Treasury to recuperate sufficiently to meet the \$400,000 installment due the School Fund January 15th, but there is little or no hope that he will be able to meet the \$125,000 quarterly installment to the Asylums, due at the same time.

THIS IS "NEWS."
Hunt'em-in Harris Will Save Hoods Cincinnati.

A telegram was received at Cincinnati Saturday by Sheriff Archibald from Governor McKinley, revoking the requisition warrant issued by him for W. H. Harris, the state promoter.

This was done by the Governor on the request of the Governor of New York.

It appears that District Attorney Fellows of New York was convinced that a cause could not be made out of Harris on his indictment there, and so notified the Governor of New York, who thereupon made the request of Governor McKinley to release Harris.

Judge Kule, therefore, dismissed the habeas corpus suit, and Mr. Harris went free.

Harris stated that he suspected a conspiracy to compel him to give up his patents for manufacturing illuminating fuel gas.

Regarding this, Harris said:

"Yes, there was such a conspiracy, and I shall now do some fighting on my own account. I shall consult my attorneys, and if they think proper I shall file a series of damage suits in this city, as well as in New York City."

"Who will you sue?"

"General Hickenlooper, President of the Gas Company, will be one of the men I don't care to talk about the other men."

"What will you charge?"

"I want only a few days longer and I promise the merriest time your Courts have had for years. I shall make Cincinnati my home, and I will furnish your citizens illuminating gas at 30 cents, the same as you now pay \$1.10 for it. I will furnish fuel gas, something you have never had, and at that so cheap everybody will use it. If permitted to do so I will make Cincinnati as clean as any city in the world."

"Are you going after the Gas Company?"

"We will be rivals. I'll take care of myself. I have an abundance of capital and will be backed by a large number of your most prominent citizens. I am here to stay and they can't drive me out."

Come up to Mayville, William Hall-em-in, and set your snide plan in operation here.

It's for sale—by the Sheriff.

REASON WHY!
Our Merchant Tailoring

GOES IN WITH THE REST. COME IN AND LEAVE YOUR MEASURE AND GET A SUIT MADE TO ORDER FOR \$19.00.

WE PLACE ON SALE THE ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING NOW ON HAND AT PRICES NEVER BEFORE OFFERED TO BUYERS OF CLOTHING. THE STOCK IS ALL NEW AND COMPREHENSIVE A FULL LINE OF Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's Clothing from the very best manufacturers of Clothing in the world. Many of our Men's Suits are superior in fit and finish to Tailor-made suits. I will name no prices but ask you to come in and see these goods and you will be surprised how cheap you can buy them.

THE RIGHT KING.
A Subscriber Who Knows How to Make an Editor Happy.

The following letter is a model that many others might copy:

Newport, Dec. 27th, 1894.
Dear Sir: Inclosed you will find \$2 which I owe you for THE LEDGER. Please continue sending it. Wishing you a happy New Year, and may THE LEDGER always prosper. I am, yours truly,
GEORGE E. HUGHES.

Mr. Hughes was a former resident here, and his friends will be glad to know that he is doing well in his new home.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE.
AFTER JANUARY 1st, 1895, IT WILL BE
J. Wesley Lee & Company.

AND THIS IS THE REASON WHY!

We place on sale the entire stock of CLOTHING now on hand at prices never before offered to buyers of Clothing. The stock is all new and comprises a full line of Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's Clothing from the very best manufacturers of Clothing in the world. Many of our Men's Suits are superior in fit and finish to Tailor-made suits. I will name no prices but ask you to come in and see these goods and you will be surprised how cheap you can buy them.

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FREE ADVERTISING.
No Charge! Advertisements under the heading of "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," etc., of an acceptable nature, and not to exceed three lines, on this page are FREE to all.

If you fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish the advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

Advertisements can be left at our office or sent through the mail to:

THE PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY,
No. 10 E. Third Street.

WANTED.
WANTED—Light housework in small family. Apply at 111 East Second street.

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Two rooms, kitchen, bath, and front porch. Rent \$5 per month. In good repair. Apply to JAMES BIRCH, Front street, 211 E. Third street.

LOST.
I OBTAIN A silver watch. If found please return to LUCY WARDEN SMITH, No. 311 East Third street.

FOUND.
FOUND—Yarn, Mittens, black, on second street. Call at this office.

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